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Port Almanac—Sept. 18.

Sun Rises	5.44 A M
Sun Sets	6.04 P M
Day's Length	12 h 20 m
High Water at Southport	12.03 P M
High Water at Wilmington	1.49 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 18.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 76°; 8 p. m., 71°; maximum, 94°; minimum, 71°; mean, 82°.

Rainfall for the day, .30; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .49.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. September 17, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The storm area has continued over the New England coast, with a low trough extending south to Georgia. The Gulf storm has developed little or no energy during the past twelve hours. Local showers have fallen generally under these low areas. The Northwest high barometer area has moved south to Kansas, extending northeast to the lower lakes covering a wide stretch of country. Fair, cool weather has prevailed generally under it. High temperature has continued over the Gulf and Southeast Atlantic coast States.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

With the exception of local showers over the Galveston and Savannah districts, generally fair weather has prevailed over the cotton belt. High midday temperatures are generally noted. The heavy rainfall of 1.50 inches occurred at Tyler, Tex. The maximum temperatures Thursday in this district were: Wilmington, 87; Charlotte, 90; Cheraw, 94; Florence, 98; Goldsboro, 90; Greensboro, 93; Lumberton, 90; Newbern, 87; Weldon, 87.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

North Carolina: Fair, except showers in southwest portions; cooler; northerly winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 16.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 0.6 feet.

OUTLINES.

Dr. Parnell, in charge at Edwards, Miss., reports for yesterday fifteen new cases of yellow fever; four trained nurses went from Vicksburg to Edwards. —— There are about 500 refugees at Atlanta, Ga.; many pass through Atlanta to points north and east; railroad officials there have agreed not to sell tickets to persons from infected districts to points south of Atlanta. —— Sallie Young, a white girl, found murdered in a log cabin near Salem, Va.; Robert Fouts, white, is charged with the murder. —— The man who assaulted President Diaz of Mexico, was taken from jail by a mob and murdered. —— Eight new cases of yellow fever and one death from the disease at New Orleans —— Severe fighting in India; British loss 140 killed and wounded. —— Over 10 000 miners are still on a strike in the Hazleton, Pa., district; an uneasy feeling prevails among the military; women attacked miners at Audenried and compelled them to quit work. —— Five men killed and several others injured in a wreck on the Wisconsin Central railroad —— Five cases of yellow fever under treatment at Mobile; two deaths and two new cases yesterday. —— At Biloxi, Miss., there was 19 cases of yellow fever under treatment; twelve suspicious cases at Ocean Springs, three new cases. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 1½@2 per cent; cotton quiet—middling 7c; flour was steady; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 99½c afloat; corn—spot weak; No. 2 33½c at elevator and 34¾c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.45@1.50; spirits turpentine firm at 30½@30¾c.

In national politics Seth Low says he is a Republican. But in politics that haven't a national sweep he is for Seth Low.

The Savannah, Ga., *News* thinks the best thing to do with the convicts of the State is to put them on the roads. That's it.

As a lynching sovereignty Indiana stands at the front just now with a quintet at one performance, and just for barglarizing things, too.

Among the candidates for chief of police for the city of Denver is a woman 33 years old. One thing can be said in her favor, she isn't afraid to tell her age.

The New York *Press* is authority for the statement that Gen. Miles has one of the largest heads ever known. It has grown considerably, too, since he went to Europe.

Miss Elizabeth Dowling, of Indiana, who celebrated her 100th birthday recently, says she "never had a serious notion of getting married." Now she isn't thinking about it at all.

There may be some exaggeration as to the prospective scarcity of food in the Klondike regions next winter, but all the newspaper correspondents agree that pork and beans will be pork and beans.

Hon. John W. Bookwalter, of Ohio, who has travelled much in Europe within the past year, says wheat would go to $3 a bushel if it were not for the danger of gold monometallism.

Citing the case of millionaire Richardson's two wills, the New York *Herald* doesn't think it a good idea for dying rich people to leave two wills. It isn't. There can be squabbling enough over one.

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To prevent accidents from going over Niagara Falls it has been suggested that a wire cable be suspended across the river just above the water, which persons in danger of going over might catch hold of and work themselves ashore or hold on till assistance came. To make the cable useful at night it is proposed to light the river at that point with electric lights.

A story has been published that the United States engineer, formerly in charge of the harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga., is short in his accounts about $1,000,000. The officer is now with the United States embassy in London. The charge is said to be false, but it may be incidentally remarked that a $1,000,000 short would be a pretty long short.

Tom Reed asks "what is prosperity" and answers by saying that it is when every one is at work. Correct, provided the workers get wages enough to live decently and comfortably, and the protected and favored employers do not pocket all the profits.

A curled walnut tree has recently been sold standing in Letcher county, Ky, for $400. It will cost $1,000 to cut it into slabs to carry to the nearest railroad point, and the buyers expect to make $15,000 worth of furniture out of it.

Although thirty five thousand additional seats have been put in the public schools of New York city during the Summer, there are still between 8,000 and 15,000 children of school age for whom there are no accommodations.

The pitchfork seems to run in the Tillman family. A cousin of Senator Tillman has secured a divorce from his wife because she persisted in disciplining him with a pitchfork.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MRS. E EVERETT—Notice.
F. T. MILLS—Horses and mules.
KING GROCERY CO—Fine pears.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

R. R. LOVE—House for rent.
M CRONLY, JR.—House for rent.
THOMAS & CO.—Pure fruit vinegar.
POSITION—Wanted by reg'd druggist.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Passengers on the W. & W. train arriving here at 5 45 yesterday afternoon, reported fine showers up the road.

— The Naval Reserves armory was draped in mourning yesterday and day before, out of respect to the memory of the late Edward Daniel.

— Rain last night prevented a crowd of young folks from enjoying the pleasure of a trolley party. The event will, however, take place Monday night.

— Charlie Morton, a colored boy, aged about 12 years, while fishing yesterday afternoon, stuck a large fish-hook in one of his fingers. A kind hearted gentleman paid the boy's car fare to the City Hospital.

— The report which got abroad Thursday to the effect that Jim Veney, colored, one of the convicts working on the Atlantic Coast Line link road, had escaped, was entirely false, as Veney is still in custody, and still at work.

— Persons desiring to rent a house for the coming year will do well to read the "business locals" of the STAR this morning. Mr. M. Cronly, Jr., advertises a desirable house to rent, and Mr. R. R Love also has something interesting for renters.

— In the list of names of the persons who passed successfully the examination before the State Board of Pharmacy, as given in the STAR yesterday, the name of Mr. Thomas M. Green ought to have appeared instead of that of Mr. C. C. Green.

— Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. John Keener Westbrook to Miss Annie Pearsall, daughter of Mr. Oscar Pearsall. The happy event will be celebrated at St. Andrew's church at 8 30 a. m. Thursday, Sept. 23.

— The people are fully alive to the necessity of the most scrupulous cleanliness in a city where there is even a possibility of yellow fever breaking out, and there was some criticism yesterday about a car load of over ripe watermelons standing on one of the spur tracks in the city.

There will be two excursions to Niagara Falls, leaving Portsmouth on October 4th and 11th. The Seaboard Air Line will make special rates for this trip for any one wishing to go. Rate from Portsmouth is only $11.50.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. V. Sidbury, of Holly Ridge, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Thos. B. Peirce, of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. B. I. Powell, of Henderson, was registered here yesterday.

— Capt. J. L. Autrey, of Autreyville, is in the city on business.

— Mr. C. T. Lewis, of Harrell's Store, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. J. J. Shepard returned from the Northern markets yesterday.

— Capt. Joe Foy, of Scott's Hill, was observed on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. S. J. Sidbury, of Ashton, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of the Southport *Standard*, came up to the city yesterday afternoon.

— Rev. A. D. McClure returned yesterday from attending the Presbytery at Kenansville.

— Deputy Revenue Collector W. T. Cano, of Newbern, was here yesterday on official business.

— Miss Estelle Lockey, daughter of C. P. Lockey, Esq., left yesterday for Baltimore to attend school.

— Mr. J. C. Murchison, master of trains of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Charles V. Motte, of the roadway department of the A. C. L., left yesterday for Baltimore, where he will spend several days.

— Mr. J. T. Runge, the Associated Press operator, returned yesterday from his vacation. Mr. A. M. Routt, of Richmond, has been taking the press in Mr. Runge's absence.

— The Richmond *Times* gives the names of Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. M. S. Willard among the registrations at the Jefferson Hotel.

— Rev. Joseph N. Starr, of Fayetteville, is in the city on his way to Southport to relieve the Episcopal rector there for a short time.

— Rev. J. B. Gibble, formerly in charge of the Episcopal Chapel of the Good Shepherd, in this city, now rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Denison, Tex., is here on a visit.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French left last evening for a Northern tour. They will visit New York, Boston, Minneapolis, Cincinnati and other cities, and will be away about six weeks.

— The Charlotte *News* says: Mr. S. L. Dosher, who has been in charge of the weather bureau in this city, is to be transferred to Hatteras station, on the eastern coast of this State. Mr. Dosher has been expecting the change for some time, but his first definite information did not reach him until late yesterday afternoon. During his stay in Charlotte he has made many friends who regret very much that he is to leave.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—414 bales cotton, 5 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.R.—2,181 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 99 bbls rosin, 466 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—457 bales cotton, 60 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—240 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—47 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—81 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 108 bbls rosin, 35 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Ruth J.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 70 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3,870 bales; spirits turpentine, 148 casks; rosin, 334 bbls; tar, 188 bbls; crude turpentine, 54 bbls.

Stowaway Released.

Charley Matthews, white, the stowaway found on board the British steamer *Vera* during trip trip of that vessel from Cardiff to this port, and who was locked up in the guard house Wednesday afternoon, was yesterday released from custody, he having proven his claim as a naturalized American citizen to be true. Matthews was born in England, but claims Cleveland, O., as his home, where he says he is well known.

River Transportation Delayed Because of Low Tide.

The river steamers are still waiting for higher water, which will be necessary before they can resume their usual operations. The *A. P. Hurt*, however, brought in a cargo yesterday from White Hall, where the freight was taken on from the *E A Hawes*, which, as it draws less water than the *Hurt*, is plying between White Hall and Fayetteville.

Excursion from Charlotte.

An excursion from Charlotte, the last of the season, will be run to Wilmington and seaside resorts on Tuesday, September 28th. There will be ten coaches, and the indications are that a big crowd will patronize the excursion. The managers are Messrs. Mack Taylor, J. M. Goode and Capt. C. S. Taylor.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

BASE BALL AT HILTON.

The "Old Maids" and "New Women"—Game Won by the Latter—Score Nine to Six—Juveniles' Game.

The game of base ball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon was a regular melodrama—melo because it caused roar after roar of genuine, unadulterated laughter to ascend heavenward from many throats, and there was just enough excitement to hold the interest of the spectators and to make some of the situations very dramatic(?). The two teams that met upon the diamond were strong ones and strong in purpose—to win the game—but the costuming of the players, nine of which were dubbed "Old Maids" and the other nine "New Women," was something side splitting, and looked like eighteen pictures taken out of some current magazine of the last century. The game was called at 4 o'clock, with Mr. W. F. Robertson officiating as umpire, and all the players holding up their respective skirts as if afraid of rats. After five innings the game was called on account of the near approach of the 4th of July, and with the score standing 9 to 6 in favor of the "New Women." The line up was as follows:

Old Maids—Oldham, c.; Bagg, p.; Sinclair, 1st b.; Galloway, 2nd b.; Schulken 3rd b.; Stevenson, s. s.; Latta, l. f.; Hill c. f.; Black; r. f.

New Women—Zollers, c.; Sweeney, p.; Wooten, 1st b.; Moore, 2nd b.; James, 3rd b.; Dosher, s. s.. Brown, l. f.; Monroe, c. f.; Marshall, r. f.

By innings the game resulted as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
New Women	1	0	4	3	9	9
Old Maids	0	0	0	3	3	6

Struck out by Sweeney, 8; by Bagg, 6. Sweeney and Bagg each gave two base balls.

JUVENILES' GAME.

Yesterday afternoon, at the ball grounds of the O. A. N.'s, the Confederate Greys add the North Carolina Giants, two juvenile base ball teams, met, but the Greys proved superior to the Giants by a score of 15 to 4. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of the darkness. Wood and Stevenson were the battery for the victors, and Dock and Carpenter for the vanquished. Wood succeeded in convincing nine of his opponents that they desired to strike out, and Dock likewise made the same impression upon four of his.

Bancroft, the Magician.

The coming of Bancroft, the magician, at the Opera House Monday evening is hailed with delight by theatre-goers who appreciate a good and refined magical entertainment, and such Mr. Bancroft's performance is. This will be the wizard's second appearance in Wilmington, and judging from the fine production which he presented here last season the "standing room only" sign will be displayed early in the game Monday night.

Bancroft occupies a prominent and popular field in the amusement world by virtue of the unprecedented lavishness with which he has surrounded his exhibition of mystery and bewilderment. With a marvellous natural dexterity, trained by years of arduous and successful practice, and combined with rare gifts as an entertainer, he has spared no expense in surrounding his mysterious talents with a scenic production of unexampled magnificence. His programme this season is of unusual interest and includes many new features that charm and bewilder, evoking laughter and admiration, and affording an evening of merry enjoyment.

One of the magician's most startling illusions is performed with a live lion, which will be on exhibition all day Monday in the show window of S. A. Schloss' store.

Seats now on sale at Gerkens'.

Funeral of the Late W. W. Mintz.

The remains of the late W. W. Mintz, who died Tuesday in Savannah, were brought here yesterday for interment, arriving at 12 15 p. m. over the W., C. & A. Railroad. They were accompanied by the wife of the deceased, a son, Mr. Albert Mintz, and one or two others of the family connection. The funeral party proceeded immediately to Bellevue cemetery, where the interment was made, Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor of South Side Baptist church, conducting the services. The Odd Fellows' ritual for funerals was observed, Mr. J. M. McGowan, of Wilmington Lodge No. 139, and Mr. S. A. Craig, of Orion Lodge No. 67, acting in their official capacities of Chaplain and Noble Grand respectively.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. S. A. Craig, G. H. Wade and Geo. Smith, of Orion Lodge No. 67, and Mr. J. M. McGowan, of Wilmington Lodge No. 139.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

—Yesterday was a great day for receipts of cotton. The figures at the Produce Exchange showed the receipts to be 3,870 bales, and there were 175 car loads or 3,681 bales, which came in on extra cotton trains too late to be posted at the Exchange. The total receipts therefore were 7,051 bales. There were two other extra cotton trains expected to arrive last night.

—The receipts for the past week were greater by a half than they were for the corresponding week of last year, the figures being 16 618 bales against 10,691. Receipts for the cotton year 23,559 bales this year; 20,798 last year.

— See commercial columns for weekly statement of cotton and naval stores. Receipts of naval stores have been lighter than usual, owing to retarded navigation on the Cape Fear River.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 17; New York, 0.
Baltimore, 11; Philadelphia, 6.
Philadelphia, 3; Baltimore, 1.
Brooklyn, 5; Washington, 4.
Pittsburg, 6; St. Louis, 2.
Pittsburg, 10; St. Louis, 4.
Cleveland, 14; Cincinnati, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Philadelphia at Baltimore.
New York at Boston.
Washington at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Louisville at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Baltimore	85	34	.714
Boston	86	36	.705
New York	77	43	.642
Cincinnati	67	51	.568
Cleveland	61	59	.508
Brooklyn	56	66	.459
Washington	55	65	.458
Pittsburg	54	67	.446
Chicago	53	68	.438
Philadelphia	53	70	.431
Louisville	57	73	.418
St. Louis	28	94	.230

Hoffer was too puzzling to the Phillies in their first games yesterday with Baltimore, but in the second things changed and it was Dunkle, Philadelphia's new 'un, who was the puzzle. Amole pitched in game No. 2.

Nichols played with New York yesterday until he became tired and then Banger had a go, while Sullivan, on the other hand, worked hard to defeat the Beanaters, but without effect.

Lots of people yesterday were expecting to hear of Boston's downfall on account of Rusie being in the game, but they were sadly mistaken. Amos will probably act this afternoon, and Baltimore will no doubt trot out the best—Brother Joe.

Brooklyn pushed the Senators down from sixth place yesterday.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Called Meeting—An Amendment to the Ordinance Concerning Markets Adopted.

A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Present, Mayor Wright, Aldermen Twining, Benson, Green, Norwood.

After some discussion the Board adopted by a unanimous vote the following:

"Be it ordained, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same:

"That sub division 2 of section 5 of the Market Ordinance as passed October 28, 1896, be, and the same is amended as follows: Strike out after the word 'quarters,' in line two of said sub-division, 'until after 9 a. m.,' and by striking out the word 'three,' in line four, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'six.'

"Amend sub division 6 of said ordinance by striking out the words 'pork, meat-bones' wherever they occur in said sub-division."

The Mayor stated that several merchants had been compelled to carry over large stocks of cannon crackers by reason of the cannon cracker ordinance, passed as it was last year after the stocks had been laid in, and that in view of these facts he thought it best to draw the ordinance before the time for ordering holiday goods arrives, so as to let the merchants know exactly what they have to depend on. This plan was approved by the Board, and Mayor Wright appointed as a committee to prepare the ordinance Aldermen Twining, Green and Norwood.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING.

A Blaze in Messrs. Boney & Harper's Grist Mill—Damage Slight—Another Small Fire in the Afternoon.

About 6.30 yesterday morning fire was discovered in the grist mill of Messrs. Boney & Harper, on Nutt street, between Walnut and Mulberry, and an alarm of fire sent in from box 35 which quickly brought forth the department. The flames, which were located underneath the flooring in the rear of the second story of the building, were quickly suppressed, but only after hard work. At the time of the fire the mill was running, and it is supposed that the friction caused by the slipping of a pulley connected with some part of the machinery caused it. The damage was mostly by water, and is estimated at about $250, fully covered by insurance. The mill shut down the remainder of the day, but will be in operation this morning.

A small fire, caused by sparks from a blazing chimney, on the roof of a one-story frame dwelling on Harnett street, between Sixth and Seventh, called the department out again in the afternoon about 4 10 o'clock. The house was occupied by Ben Smith, colored. The damage was nominal.

Funeral of the Late Edward Daniel.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. Edward Daniel, who passed away last Wednesday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va., were conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. James' church, and the large attendance attested the worth and popularity of the deceased.

Bishop A. A. Watson conducted the services and a choir consisting of Mr. J Van B. Metts, Mrs. J. H. Watters, Mrs. A. M. Waddell and Mr. A. S. Holden rendered feelingly the hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Hark, Hark, My Soul."

As the last hymn was being sung the casket was slowly and tenderly carried to the hearse and the funeral procession then moved to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. The mound was covered with the most beautiful floral designs.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. D. T. Cronly, U. M. Robinson, F. H. Stedman, W. A. Dick, Seymour W. Merrill, C. C. Chadbourn, R. L. Williams, H. H. McIlheany and B. G. Empie.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

A Long Lost Sword Found—The Forthcoming Meeting of the Seaboard and Roanoke Stockholders—Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Land Buyers.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 17.

Major H. S. Burrage, of Portland, Me., who some weeks ago wrote Governor Russell, making inquiries about a sword which was taken from him at Petersburg, Va., November, 1864, by Lieut. Teague, of the North Carolina troops, has at last found the long lost prize. It was ascertained that Lieut. Teague went from this State to Belton, Mo., and the sword was located. It was in the possession of the Masonic order there. Lieut. Burrage expresses his thanks to the Governor for the interest manifested by himself and other North Carolinians in securing the sword for him.

Miss Ethel Wayland Frov, a daughter of the late Capt. J. J. Frov, of this city, who has been living in Virginia, has returned to Raleigh and will make her home here.

Three Raleigh ladies who are visiting relatives in Mississippi are finding difficulty in returning home, owing to the strict quarantine regulations prevailing there.

Mr. W. D. Ashe went to Baltimore this morning to attend the sessions of the American Botanical Association. Mr. Ashe, who is the State forester, carried with him exhibits of North Carolina botanical specimens.

There is much interest manifested in Raleigh in the forthcoming meeting of the stockholders of the Seaboard & Roanoke railroad at Norfolk. Much stock in the road is owned here. A director to succeed W. W. Fuller, of Durham, will be chosen. Ryan has the sympathy of a lot of Raleigh stockholders of the Seaboard. Many people believe here that Ryan is backed by the Southern.

The man who was shot at Wyatt's will recover.

Dr. Kirby Smith, who has charge of the criminal insane at the penitentiary, went to New York to day.

Messrs. F. H. Kinge and Jas. White, of Reading, Penn., were here to day inspecting farming land with a view of making extensive purchases. They were accompanied by Mr. E. C. Robinson, of the Immigration Department of the Seaboard, who is showing them the country. The gentlemen have also visited Vaugh and Southern Pines. They are much pleased with the State.

Mr. Chas. F. Lumsden, who is a delegate from the State to the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., left this morning for Springfield, Ill., to attend the annual session. Past Grand Sire C. M. Busbee leaves this evening for Springfield. The Sovereign Grand Lodge is the head of all subordinate Lodges of the world and has a membership of 1,000,000.

Two Cotton Steamers Clear.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son have cleared the first cotton steamer of the season. It was the British steamship *Hawkhurst*, Captain Watson, which cleared for Bremen, Germany, with 7 883 bales of cotton, valued at $387,968.

The British steamship *Naparima*, Captain Grindlay, was also cleared last night by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, for Ghent, Belgium, with 4,740 bales of cotton, valued at $168,750.

Rain Never More Welcome.

Rain was never more welcome than that which began to fall yesterday evening about seven o'clock. The dust on the streets had gotten almost past endurance and the heat was most oppressive. The Summer is probably at an end at last and now we may look for some Autumn weather. And, speaking about the weather, the equinoctial storm hasn't turned up yet.

Accident at Pollocksville.

The Newbern *Journal* has the following:

Thursday morning John Henry Smith, a colored man working at the gin of Mr. John Pearce, raised the front of the gin to clear the saws of something and was caught by the saws and his left arm torn to pieces from the shoulder to the tips of his fingers and his body from his breast to the hip, was completely gashed to the full depth of the saw. It seems an impossibility for him to live. His wounds were dressed by Drs Geo. R. Hughes and C. J. Mattocks.

Lumm Haynes, the Convicted Murderer.

The murderer Lumm Haynes, who is to be hanged September 24th at Whiteville, Columbus county, N. C., for the murder of John Lee, the *Truckers and Planters Journal* says, remains stubbornly uncommunicative. He has revealed nothing of value since his conviction and sentence. He has said he knows all about the murder, and the question is whether he will permit his information to die with him.

For the Star.

PRAYER FOR RAIN.

In addition to parties in the country having to haul water for miles, the wells and cisterns of a good many residents of the city are giving out, which, coupled with the damage to crops, is making the drought now prevalent assume a fearful aspect, and causes one of the STAR readers to suggest that prayer be offered in our churches on Sunday for rain.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8,00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunningim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 4.00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street M. E. Church next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m, and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 10.00 a. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 3.15 p. m. Sabbath School at 4.00 p. m Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

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sep 7 tf JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.

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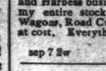

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 18, 1897

THROWING OFF THE DISGUISE.

The gold organs of this country seem to be really apprehensive that the monetary commission which Mr. McKinley sent to Europe may accomplish something, if it has not already done so, and seem to be much concerned, even at a remote prospect of an international congress being called. The late reports from England indicating that the British Government may possibly be disposed "to do something for silver" instead of giving them satisfaction seems to have had a contrary effect, and they are now building hopes that the conference, if called, will prove a failure. The following letter to the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* from its Washington correspondent gives the different views as held by the gold monometallists:

"The flurry in Europe regarding the restoration of bimetallism is not regarded very seriously in financial circles here. Those who look to the political rather than the financial side of such subjects are congratulating themselves, if they are Republicans, upon the success of President McKinley in carrying out his promises to the bimetallists. They believe that much good will come to the Republican party in the West from the evidence which has been afforded by the action of the French Government and the reported purpose of the British Government that the McKinley Administration is earnest and influential in promoting the cause of silver. Just the contrary view is taken by many of the strong supporters of the gold standard. They look upon the results achieved by the Wolcott Commission, such as they are, as tending to keep alive an agitation which has already done too much harm to the credit and to the financial system of the country. The seeming sympathy extended to the bimetallic movement by the Governments of France and Great Britain are likely to afford an excuse for all sorts of performances in Congress next winter which will retard intelligent plans of currency reform and the planting of the country more firmly upon the gold basis. It does not seem probable that the bimetallic dress parade will receive any indorsement at the Treasury Department. The friends of Secretary Gage declare that he is an uncompromising supporter of the gold standard and Comptroller Eckels and Director Preston will undoubtedly renew their repeated declarations against any increase of the silver money of the country. Indorsement for bimetallism will have to come from the President alone if it comes from any member of the Administration.

"The suggestion that the Bank of England might keep one-fifth of its reserve in silver is not regarded seriously by any of the financial experts of the Treasury. They look upon the proposition, if it should be made at all, as likely to be subject to so many conditions that it would never be carried out. If it were adopted, its position would be similar, but at a long remove, to that of the Bank of France, whose ample gold reserve covers the weakness of a useless accumulation of silver. The suggestion that the British Government would reopen the Indian mints to free coinage is also regarded here as highly improbable because of the disturbing effect which it would have upon values in India. The bimetallists doubtless believe that the reopening of the mints would raise the bullion value of silver, but it might require some argument upon this point to convince the British Government of the wisdom of taking the plunge. It is not understood here just why any European Government should be disposed to enter into a bimetallic agreement at this time. That they should even dally with the subject is attributed in a large degree to aggrarianism in politics, which seems to be having some of the influence which it has sought to obtain in this country.

"While the agrarian element may influence ministries and parliaments to make a feint of 'doing something for silver,' it is not believed that it will be influential if a conference is actually called. The delegates would be for the most part educated economists and trained financiers, and their sympathy for the agrarian element would be limited by their fear of its influence upon their home politics. If an international monetary conference were summoned next winter, it would hold its sessions in Washington, and many facts would be brought out in the course of the debates, even by bimetallist delegates, which would not be especially palateable to the advocates of the free coinage of silver by the United States alone. It is likely that there will be found a strong disinclination on the part of countries now having large quantities of silver money to increase the amount without very positive reasons for believing that silver can be restored to one of the old legal parities. Reports of the new gold production and of the purpose of countries like Austria, Russia, Japan and Mexico to absorb the new gold may have an important bearing upon the discussions of the conference. In the meantime, the advocates of a firm adherence to the gold standard will be able to point to a gold production, which is now estimated by Director Preston at $205,000,000 for 1896, and $235,000,000 for 1897. A production like this about double that of a decade ago, would have a very serious bearing upon the problem of the money supply, if it were a purely quantitative one, as so many of the bimetallists seem to think."

This means, taken as a whole, that the gold men have not abandoned the hope of succeeding in their war against silver, and in defeating bimetallism, even if some of the European Governments should show themselves disposed to favor it, and are counting upon bringing discomfiture to the friends of silver if a conference be held, and are calculating on the co operation of the trained financiers, such as Secretary Gage, Director of the Mint, Preston, and that marvellous financier of the century, Mr. Eckels, to support them. Secretary Gage, will show that this country can't carry any more silver than it has, Mr. Preston will show (by his estimates) that the production of gold will be so great that there will be no need for more silver money, and Mr. Eckels will show that we have all the money we have any use for and that all that is necessary is to adopt some of his sage suggestions as to currency reform and that will make everything solid.

They are apprehensive, however, that the encouragement given the bimetallists in England may so cheer up the bimetallists in this country that all sorts of capers will be cut in Congress next winter, "which will retard intelligent plans of currency reform and the planting of the country more firmly upon the gold basis." It seems, then, that the gold men are not satisfied with the "gold basis" as they have it now, but want something else. They have insisted that, in spite of the assertions of the bimetallists, this country has been on a gold basis for lo, these many years, and that silver figured only in a perfunctory way and by courtesy. But they want to make a further advance now and "plant the country more firmly upon a gold basis," which means, if it means anything, gold monometallism pure and simple.

There isn't one in a hundred of them who would have admitted anything bordering upon that previous to the last election, for they made the fight against Bryan and free silver on the ground that, while they were bimetallists, they did not believe that this country alone could maintain the parity between gold and silver, and therefore they were opposed to independent coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, and insisted on some agreement with the leading countries of Europe before this Government undertook to coin any more silver. Now when there is an intimation that other governments are disposed to receive with favor propositions looking to the establishment of international bimetallism they protest against that and declare that bimetallism is an antiquated absurdity that should no longer be seriously considered. They are simply going back on their own professions, heralding their own treachery and inconsistency, and proclaiming themselves wilful deceivers and hypocrites. They were then fighting the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the old ratio of 16 to 1, without "international agreement;" they are now, with a merely intimated possibility of such agreement, fighting bimetallism and contending for "planting the country more firmly upon the gold basis."

We thank them for that acknowledgement, and for throwing off the disguise in which they fought last year when they pretended to be more friendly to silver than the silver men themselves, to be its honest friends. If they had thrown off this disguise last year, as they are doing now, Wm. J. Bryan and not Wm. McKinley would be the President of the United States, and gold monometallism would be too dead to lift its head.

MINOR MENTION.

Some of the gold monometallists in this country are trying to discredit the bimetallic movement in England by asserting that English capitalists own three fourths of the producing silver mines of the world, which they say accounts for the interest taken in London in the free coinage of silver. The gold men played this same game during the last campaign and it doubtless had some effect in influencing votes against free coinage. It may or it may not be true that English capitalists own, as alleged, three fourths of the producing silver mines of the world, but if so what has that to do with the question of bimetallism? We know that London is a great center where mines all over the world are manipulated and their stocks bought and sold, not only silver mines, but gold, iron, copper and other mines. It is a great money center where men go who have that kind of property to dispose of. It is just as likely, and even more so, that English capital controls the larger part of the gold producing mines of the world, but does that furnish an argument against gold or gold coinage? The ownership of the mines is a matter entirely immaterial to the issue involved. Gold is not coined for the benefit of the mine owners, and silver is not coined for the benefit of the mine owners. Both are coined for the convenience and benefit of the world, and the world doesn't care a continental who owns the mines or who digs the metals. The world is interested in the coinage as well as the men who own the mines, but the interest of the world is paramount to the interest of the miner. Because he is benefitted by the coinage, that is no reason why the world should be injured by the refusal to coin.

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That the farmers of the West who place their main dependence in wheat, as the farmers in the cotton States do on cotton, will be in much better condition this year than they have been for several years goes without saying, for this year they are getting a living price for wheat, which they have not gotten for several years; but in spite of all the exaggeration and nonsense indulged in by newspapers and others who figure on the millions the farmers will get this year, they are not going to get rich out of this crop. The estimated crop is about 550,000,000 bushels, about 50,000,000 more than the average for several years. Taking the acreage harvested this would give a little less than sixteen bushels to the acre. Wheat has run as high as $1.05 a bushel in New York but is worth about 80 cents in the Western towns. At 80 cents an acre of wheat would be worth $12 40. The estimated cost of producing, harvesting, threshing, &c., is about 50 cents a bushel, which would leave the farmer about $4.40 an acre. Very few farmers sow more than thirty acres, so that the average return would be about $132. The average farmer is not going to get rich out of that, or feel like putting on plutocratic style. It helps him of course, for he can do a good deal with that much money judiciously handled, and it helps others, the aggregate amounting to many millions, but there is not enough in it for the individual farmer to become excited over nor to justify the extravagant figures of those who are telling the farmers what a Klondike they have struck.

TWINKLINGS.

— Mrs. Jason—I see old Si Howeller has had his hair cut short. Out looking for another wife, I guess.

Mrs. Jason—Oh. In time of peace prepare for war.—*Life.*

— "What is money?" asked the philosophical boarder, musingly.

"Money," replied the cynical boarder promptly, "is what your rich relatives don't leave you."—*Puck*

— "My face is my fortune," she said with enthusiasm.

"No doubt of it," said the manager, as he signed a contract with the bearded lady.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "Of course I will be homlier some day, dear," she whispered.

"Impossible," he replied gallantly, and he marvels that she sent his presents back.—*Detroit Free Press*

— "And you want to marry my daughter, do you?" said Mr. Stockbroker.

"Well, not right away, sir," said the timid youth; "but I'd like to have an option on her."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Teacher—"What is the definition of optimist and pessimist?"

Small Boy—"An optimist is a man who is happy when he's miserable, and a pessimist is a man who is miserable when he's happy."—*Chicago Standard.*

— Her Permission—"Ethel, what are you doing with that concordance?"

"I'm looking through the Bs, grandma, to see if there is anything in the Bible about bicycle riding on Sunday being wrong."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Teacher—A rich man dies and leaves $1,000,000. one-fifth to his son, one-sixth to his daughter, one-seventh to his wife, one eighth to his brother, and the rest to foreign missions; what does each one get?

Little Willie Briefs—A lawyer!—*Puck.*

— "Come up to my house to-morrow night," said Henpecque. "I'm going to celebrate my golden wedding."

"Golden wedding! Why, man, you've only been married three years."

"I know; but it seems like fifty; so everything is all right."—*Tid Bits.*

— Lady (after going over the whole stock of blankets)—"You needn't show me any more. I only came in to look for a friend with whom I had an appointment here."

Perspiring Shopman (politely)—"If you think your friend is among the blankets, madam, I shall be happy to go over them again for you."—*Tit Bits.*

— "Queer, isn't it?" remarked the town loafer the other day.

"What's queer?" inquired the editor.

"The night falls?"

"Yes."

"But it doesn't break?"

"No."

"The day breaks?"

"Yes."

"But it doesn't fall?"

"No."

"Queer, isn't it?" and he was gone.—*Kansas City Journal.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The deficit for August and the first two weeks of September was $17,116,858. The deficit for the same period last year was $10,718,817. The lead of the Dingley law over the Wilson law as a deficit-maker was therefore $6,368,041!—*New York World, Dem.*

—— Isn't the "ingorant" phrase being a trifle over worked in connection with the Hazleton massacre? Men are men whatever tongue they speak, and murder is murder though the dying man's children lament his death in Hungarian or Polish instead of classic English.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— As the facts become known it is apparent that the act of the Sheriff's deputies in shooting down the striking miners who were facing them in the highway near Lattimer was precipitate. While the sheriff and his deputies were doubtless in danger of bodily harm, and had reason to anticipate it, there had been no such immediate, actual assault as could justify the use they made of their loaded Winchesters. After the firing of the first volley the continued firing upon the retreating mob was a cruel and unnecessary proceeding. There is no adequate explanation for the shooting down of fleeing men except that the deputies themselves were in a condition of panic and bereft of cool judgment.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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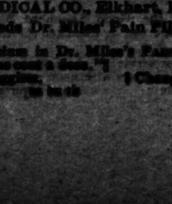

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mr. W. R. Howard died at his home in Edgecombe September 3d, aged 81 years. He died to typhoid fever.

— Wilson *Advance*: A little boy, from the country, was brought in last week. He had in some way gotten a grain of corn lodged in his windpipe. Unfortunately the matter was not attended to immediately and as a consequence the grain sprouted and now the physicians fear that the child's life cannot be saved.

— Pender *Star*: Water is scarce, and if we do not have rain soon our people will have to import water for drinking purposes, as nearly all the wells are dry. We learn that several head of cattle have died from lack of water in our county. The streams are nearly all dry. Northeast river was never known to be so low as at the present time, is what some of our oldest citizens say.

— Charlotte *News*: One of the latest improved machines of the American Cotton Picker Company has been received here, and in a few days will be tested in a cotton field on the Wadsworth plantation, near the city. It is claimed that this machine will pick out cotton cleanly, and do the work of a number of hands. If it proves practicable it will revolutionize this branch of cotton raising.

— Salisbury *Sun*: S. R. Harrison returned last night from Moore county, where he has been looking after the mining property owned by himself and Mr. Sam Linton. They own the Bell gold mine in Moore county, and it now promises to be a paying piece of property. A railroad is being built near the mine, which is already connected by telephone with other places. Mr. Harrison's recent visit was for the purpose of getting the mine started and this he did. He brought home some ore which will yield $2,000 to the ton. Several of Northern capitalists are expected down soon to inspect the mine with a view to purchasing it.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. S. S. Covington, of Winder, Moore county, is suing his legal wife for divorce. Some time ago he learned that his wife, who was a Miss Caddle, of Moore county, had been married to a Mr. Pleasant of this county. To-day he arrived in this city and went to the court house, where sure enough he found the marriage certificate recorded. He obtained a certified copy of the instrument, for the purpose, he said, of seeking a divorce from his unfaithful wife. He said he would take no other step than that of getting a divorce, at the same time expressing the hope that the guilty couple would live happily together.

—— Rev. John Groton, a colored preacher and farmer, died at his home on Haymount his morning at 10 o'clock in his 69th year.

— Nashville *Optic*: Bud Hedgepeth, a negro boy employed at the Collins House as a waiter, was arrested Tuesday morning on a warrant issued from Magistrate Harper's court, charging him with the brutal crime of injuring stock. The complainant in the case was A. N. Rouse, and it is claimed that Hedgepeth a few days ago assaulted a cow, belonging to the plaintiff, with a knife, and after cutting her several times drove the knife into her side, where it was found by another negro some time during the day. When Hedgepeth was brought into court for trial, and while Sheriff Wheeless' back was turned he made a successful break for liberty; jumping out of the window he took to the woods, after leading a number of persons a lively chase. When pushed closely at Stony creek the negro plunged into the water and swam across. The woods were searched for the fleeing man, but without avail.

Pallid faces indicate pale, thin blood. Rosy cheeks show the pure rich blood resulting from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

Blind Watchmakers.

There have been blind watchmakers. In former years there was one living at Holbeach in Lincolnshire. His name was Rippin, and although completely blind he could take to pieces and put together again watches of most delicate construction with surpassing ease. He was robbed once of some of the tiny belongings of his trade, such as wheels, hairsprings, etc. The thief was traced, and Rippin identified and swore to his property by the touch.

At Barnstaple, too, in the early part of the present century, there was another such prodigy. His name was William Huntly. He was born blind and was brought up by his father, who was a clock and watchmaker, to that business. The inhabitants had great faith in him, and he had plenty of employment. Musical clocks and watches even were repaired by him without difficulty, and it is said that in some cases where other tradesmen had failed to discover a defect he detected the fault and set it right.—London Tit-Bits.

The Kidd Treasure.

Captain William Kidd, the notorious pirate, who was tried in London and executed for piracy in the year 1701, had a ship called the Quida, or Quedagh, an East India merchantman which he had captured near the mouth of the Red sea. He then sailed for the West Indies and, finding that the English had proclaimed him pirate and ordered his arrest, left the Quedagh with 22 of the pirates and sailed to the north. There is a tradition that these pirates transferred their property to another less unwieldy ship and burned the East Indiaman. Another tradition is that she was brought into the Hudson and, being chased by an English man-of-war, was sunk near the Highlands with most of her treasure. It is certain that there was visible for a time the wreck of some large ship sunk in the sands at that place.—Harper's Round Table.

Alas, Poor Fellow!

"That," said the infirmary attendant, "is an exceptionally sad case. That man used to be one of the best barbers in the country, but one day he found himself helpless."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the visitor. "What was the trouble?"

"He had lost his voice."—Cleveland Leader.

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Which of the Two Is the More Harmful in the Domestic Circle?

An old question often asked is, Which do most harm to the world, fools or knaves? But, old as it is, no one has yet answered it satisfactorily to all—that is, authoritatively and decisively. And no one can, for it is one of those questions which depend on circumstances—one of those seesaw conditions where now one is uppermost and now the other, and no one can say which is supreme.

The fools, who are many, with the best intentions in the world, work infinite mischief even to those they love best and would serve most loyally. For one thing, as a rule, they are chatterboxes and let out everything they ought to keep to themselves. If they are your guests, meaning no harm, they gossip about your domestic affairs, discuss your character, tell all the little circumstances of your daily life, and, being fools, unwittingly distort all they relate and exaggerate into importance the veriest trifles that may have occurred. A sharpened accent in a hasty contradiction—even good folk are given to these puny bursts of irritation—is made into the sure sign of deep seated disagreement, and you and your husband, who live like turtle doves in the main, with just an occasional, very occasional, peck, are presented to society as profoundly inharmonious and always quarreling. You cannot quite understand what your sympathetic friends would be at when they speak to you compassionately, sigh and say, "Poor dear!" You do not know why you should be pitied, not having overheard your fool when he or she reported that little scene at table where you had perhaps blunderingly, perhaps obstinately, maintained that the shield was red when your husband declared it was blue. Thus the little spurt came, and the fire died down as soon as it was kindled, like a match that catches but does not burn. But your fool made it into a serious conflagration, and only one of many like unto it. So with all your domestic concerns in detail, if you have a fool as your guest—one who does not understand the very alphabet of good breeding in the reticence imposed on all who are admitted into the intimacy of a family.

A fool of this kind is mischievous beyond all after remedy. In this gossip mongering world of ours it needs but the slightest push to set the snowball a-rolling, when it gathers as it goes till it is out of all proportion with the original nucleus. A great many of those disastrous surmises and those evil reports which flit about the world like specters in the twilight are the undesigned work of fools—fools as foolish as was that silly knave who used his master's formula to call up a demon water carrier—a bheesti not quite after the pattern of good old 'eathen Gunga Din—and could not lay him again, though well nigh drowned by the creature he had invoked. Between a fool and a knave, then, as a guest, the fool is the worst, because the knave cannot do more harm, and the chances are that, having brains and counting the cost and the gain of his own actions, he will refrain from setting about lies which will do him no good and may come smashing back on his own pate in the form of an action for libel, with damages to follow.—Philadelphia Times.

A Chance For Life.

Much curiosity is directed toward Henri Rochefort's "Adventurs of My Life." Something of an Ishmaelite, as he is, M. Rochefort's life has been a long skirmish. The following passage gives some idea of the risk he once ran:

"For more than a quarter of a century," he says in his preface, "I have been like a man on a switchback railway, continually plunged from the highest summits into the darkest depths. A few months after the day when the populace threw down the Sainte-Pelagie doors to liberate me and carry me in triumph to take my seat in the national defense government, I was dragged to Versailles in chains and threatened with death. For a whole hour I was paraded in the streets of the city like another Pougatcheff, and I can still bring to my mind's eye the figure of an old man, attired in a closely buttoned frock coat, who waved a red umbrella and started in the direction of the procession. 'It's Rochefort! Flay him alive this time!'"

Bitter Recollection.

A sad looking man went into a chemist's. "Can you give me," he asked, "something that will drive from my mind the thought of sorrow and bitter recollection?" And the druggist nodded and put him up a little dose of quinine and wormwood and rhubarb and epsom salts and a dash of castor oil and gave it to him, and for six months the man could not think of anything in the world except new schemes for getting the taste out of his mouth.—Spare Moments.

A Judicial Mot.

The best judicial mot ever recorded is that of Sir George Jessel, the late master of the rolls, when sitting with Mr. Justice Bacon. A demented and enraged suitor who had been unsuccessful threw an egg at him in the corridor of the courts which narrowly missed the judge's head. Smilingly Sir George turned round and calmly remarked to the astonished bystanders, "I think that must have been intended for my brother Bacon."

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BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6¾ @	7
Standard	@	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ⅌ lb	12 @	14
Sides ⅌ lb	6 @	7¼
Shoulders ⅌ lb	6 @	7½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ⅌ lb	@	6¼
Shoulders ⅌ lb	@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	1 30 @	1 40
BEESWAX ⅌ lb	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ⅌ lb	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	@	47½
Virginia Meal	@	48½
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	@	75
CANDLES—⅌ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—⅌ lb—		
Northern Factory	11 @	13½
Dairy, Cream	13 @	13
State	@	10
COFFEE—⅌ lb—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ⅌ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—⅌ dozen	@	15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	@	7 25
N C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	3 25 @	3 50
FLOUR—⅌ barrel—		
Low grade	3 75 @	4 00
Choice	@	5 00
Straight	@	5 25
First Patent	5 35 @	5 75
GLUE—⅌ lb—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	@	50
Car load, in bags—White	@	50
Oats, from store	@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	37½ @	40
Cow Peas	60 @	65
HIDES, ⅌ lb—		
Green	@	8
Dry	@	8
HAY, ⅌ 100 lbs—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ⅌ lb	1½ @	3
LARD, ⅌ lb—		
Northern	5¾ @	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hhds	@	25
" " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	28
" in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	12 @	15
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 50 @	10 00
PORK, ⅌ barrel—		
City Mess	9 50 @	10 00
Rump	@	9 25
Prime	@	9 25
ROPE, ⅌ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ⅌ sack Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	60
Lisbon	@	[illegible]
American	40 @	60
On 125 lb Sacks	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ⅌ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 50 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ⅌ lb—Standard Granu'd	@	5⅝
Standard A	@	5⅜
White Ex. C	@	5
Extra C, Golden	@	4⅞
C Yellow	@	4⅜
SOAP, ⅌ lb—Northern	3¼ @	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	2 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
⅌ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ⅌ lb	4 @	
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL ⅌ lb—Unwashed	8 @	12

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 17

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 28 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 27½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market weak at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.80 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 22¾; 21½c; rosin firm, $1.35, 1.40; tar steady, $1 05, crude turpentine firm, $1 30, 1.55, 165.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	148
Rosin	334
Tar	128
Crude Turpentine	54

Receipts same day last year—68 casks spirits turpentine, 449 bbls rosin, 76 bbls tar, 45 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market easy on a basis of 6⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 3-16	cts	⅌ lb
Good Ordinary	5¼	"	"
Low Middling	6 3-16	"	"
Middling	6⅝	"	"
Good Middling	6⅞	"	"

Same day last year, middling 7⅞c.

Receipts—3,870 bales; same day last year 3,149.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds. Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5 50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended September 17, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
16,613	710	1,836	1,421	19-

RECEIPTS.

For week ended September 18, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
10,691	957	2,058	383	121

EXPORTS.

For week ended September 17, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic..	74	403	26	909	279
Foreign ...	7,883	000	00	000	000
	7,957	4.3	26	909	279

EXPORTS.

For week ended September 18, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic..	1730	747	40	1,476	285
Foreign ...	6,257	000	00	000	000
	7,087	747	40	1,476	285

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Sept. 17, 1897.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	9,770	6,043	15 813
Spirits	2,331	64	2,395
Rosin	45,961	18	45,979
Tar	1,604	200	1,804
Crude	163	00	163

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Sept. 18, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
18,331	3,207	35,683	4,646	557

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17—Evening.—Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 484¾@485 for demand; 482½@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@484 and 485@483. Commercial bills 481½@482. Silver certificates 57@58. Government bonds firm; new fours, registered, 125½; new fours, coupon, 125½; fours, registered, 111⅝; fours, coupon, 113½; twos, registered, 98; fives, registered, 114¼; fives, coupon, 114¾. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 103½. Railroad bonds steady.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 45@1 50. Spirits turpentine firm at 30¼@30¾.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 17.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 27½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A. B. $1 10; C. D $1 10; E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30, H $1 40, I, $1 45, K $1 45, M $1 50, N $1 70, W G $1 95; W W $2 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 17.—After opening steady at an advance of 1½ points the cotton market further advanced 2 to 5 points on more active positions, cables being better than expected and crop accounts conflicting, and including rumors of a cold wave in Texas, receipts falling below estimates, helped the early improvement. Later the market made a sharp break of 10 to 16 points under active liquidation, following disappointment regarding outside speculation. The decline brought out cotton held on top orders. The market in the afternoon was decidedly irregular, with a generally weak undertone under fears of bearish cables tomorrow morning. Just before the close there was a partial rally on covering, with the market finally steady at 6 to 10 points net loss.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1897: Galveston, 99,239 bales; New Orleans, 69,850; Mobile, 8,212; Savannah, 60,154; Charleston, 21,174; Wilmington, 24,148; Norfolk, 6,294; Baltimore, 111; New York, 1,089; Boston, 911; Newport News 6, Philadelphia, 804. Total, 293,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 7c.

Cotton futures closed steady at decline; sales 140,900 bales; Jan'y 6 64, Feb'y 6 67, March 6 71, April 6 74, May 6 78, July —, August —, September 6 65, October 6 59, November 6 57, December 6 59.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7c; middling gulf 7¼c; sales 485 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 2 641 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 3 439 bales; forwarded 277 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 345 bales; stock (actual) 45,864 bales.

Weekly net receipts 688 bales; gross 29,698 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,039 bales; to France 1,659 bales; to the Continent 5 355 bales; forwarded 18,781 bales; sales 2,186 bales; sales to spinners 1,888 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 29,721 bales; exports to Great Britain 559 bales; to France 300 bales; to the Continent 12 318 bales; stock 251,488 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 176,114 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,593 bales; exports to France 6,959 bales; to the Continent 25,218 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 293,009 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,678 bales; exports to France 14,106 bales; exports to the Continent 29,514 bales.

Sept. 17.—Galveston, steady at 6¾ net receipts 9,458 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 6¾, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7, net receipts 41 bales; Boston, quiet at 7⅛, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 6⅝, net receipts 3,870 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7½, net receipts 224 bales; Savannah, quiet at 6¼, net receipts 5,024 bales; New Orleans, irregular at 6⅝, net receipts 5,186 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6 9-16, net receipts 2,043 bales; Memphis, steady at 6 11 16 net receipts 1,212 bales; Augusta, steady at 6¾, net receipts 3 335 bales; Charleston, quiet at 6⅜ net receipts 3,535 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17—Evening.—Flour steady; receipts 29,525 barrels. Wheat—receipts 150,775 bushels; exports 19,749 bushels; sales 3,545 bushels futures and 320 000 bushels spot; spot weak; No.2 red 99½c afloat; No.1 Northern New York $1 01½ afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth $1 02 afloat; options opened higher on firmer Liverpool news than expected, turned weak and sold off all day owing to liquidation, big Spring wheat receipts and rumors of a bearish visible supply statement next Monday; closed 1½@1½c net lower. No. 2 red May 93¾@97¼, closed 95¾c, September 89¾@91 00⅛, closed 98¾. December 96@97⅞c, closed 96c. Corn—spot weak; No. 2 33¾c at elevator and 34¾ afloat; options opened steady with wheat but weakened and declined all day under liquidation and light export demand, closing 1½c net lower; May 40½c; September 33¼@34 13 16c, closed 33½c; December 35¼@37c, closed 35½c. Oats—receipts 286,400 bushels; spot dull; No. 2 24½@25c; options dull and weak, closing ½c net lower; September closed 24¼; October closed 24¾c. Lard firm; Western steam $5 00 October $4 92, nominal; refined lard firm; Continent $5 15, South American $5 85, compound $4 87½@5 12½. Pork firm. Butter—market firm; Western creamery 13@18½c; factory 8½@12½c; Elgins 18@18½c; imitation creamery 11@14c; State dairy 11@16½; do. creamery 13@18½c. Cheese firm; State large white 9½; fancy small white 9½c; large colored 9½c; small colored 9½c; part skims 6½@7c, full skims 3½@4c. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Tallow steady; city ($3 00 per package) 3½@3⅝c; country (packages free) 3½ as to quality. Cotton seed oil steady. Coffee—options closed steady at unchanged prices to 5 points net advance; spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6⅞c; No. 7 jobbing —c; Cordova 10½@16½c. Sugar—raw strong; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal 96 test 3 15 16@4c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, September 17.—It was a day of liquidation and short selling in all the grain pits to day. Corn suffered the worst, not even the frosts reported have been sufficient influence to stop the decline. Corn closed 1¼ to 1⅜c. lower. Wheat followed closely with a 1½d. decline, while oats broke ½c. The provision market was a shining exception to the general rule, closing prices showing 7½ to 10c. advances.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market to-day was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 92c; No. 3 spring 88c; No. 2 red 93c. Corn—No. 2, 28½c. Oats—No. 2 19½c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 23½c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 21¾. Mess pork per barrel $8 25@8 30. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 60. Short rib sides, loose, $5 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 62½. Whiskey $1 22

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 93⅝, 93⅞ 92, 92c; December (new) 93⅝, 94, 92, 93c; May 93⅜, 93⅝, 91½, 91½c. Corn—September 29⅝, 29⅝, 28¼, 28¼; December 31⅝, 31⅝, 30, 30½c. Oats—No.2 September 19½, 19½, 19, 19c; December 21, 21, 20½, 20½; May 23⅜, 23⅞, 23⅜ 23⅜. Mess pork—October $8 32½ 8 40, 8 25, 8 25; December $8 40, 8 50, 8 30, 8 32½. Lard—October $4 62½, 4 67½, 4 60, 4 62½; December $4 70, 4 75, 4 67½, 4 70. Short ribs—September closed at $5 22½; October $5 25, 5 32½, 5 20, 5 22½.

BALTIMORE, September 17.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—October 97½@98c; December 98@98½c; steamer No. 2 red 91½@91¼c. Southern wheat by sample 90@99c; do on grade 92@98c Corn weak and lower; spot and month 34¾@35c; October 35@35¼c; November or December, new or old, 35½c; January 35¾@36c; steamer mixed 33¼@33c. Southern white corn 38c; do yellow 39c. Oats—No. 2 white 24½@25c; No. 2 mixed 23@23c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet and prices lower. American midling fair 4 7-16d; good midling 4 7-32d; American middling 4 7-16d; low middling 3 15 16d; good ordinary 3 13 16d; ordinary 3⅝d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export. Receipts 2,000 bales, of which 1,500 were American. Futures opened weak with a moderate demand and closed quiet. American middling (l m c): September 3 60-64@3 61-64d buyer; September and October 3 52-64 @3 53-64d seller; October and November 3 46 64d buyer; November and December 3 42 64@3 43 64d buyer; December and January 3 42-64d seller; January and February 3 41-64@3 42-64d buyer; February and March 3 42 64d buyer; March and April 3 42 64@3 43-64d; April and May 3 43 64@3 44-64d seller; May and June 3 44 64@3 45 64d seller; June and July 3 45 64@3 46 64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Benefactor, 843 tons, Hale, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

CLEARED.

Br steamship Naparima, 1043 tons, Grindlay, Ghent, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Br steamship Hawkhurst, 1537 tons, Watson, Bremen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—Br steamship Hawkhurst—7,883 bales of cotton, valued at $287 968; vessel and cargo by Alex Sprunt & Son.

GHENT—Br steamship Naprima—4,740 bales of cotton, valued at $163 750; vessel and cargo by Alex Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 17, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

Kate Darlington, 129 tons, Lewis, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Anne E Stevens, 208 tons, Vanaman, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

William M Bird, 768 tons, Barrett, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. [At quarantine.]

Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Edgar C Ross, 380 tons, Quillen, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Nord America (Ital), 558 tons, Capero, Jas T Riley & Co.

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Vera (Br), 1,854 tons, Nicholson, J H Sloan.

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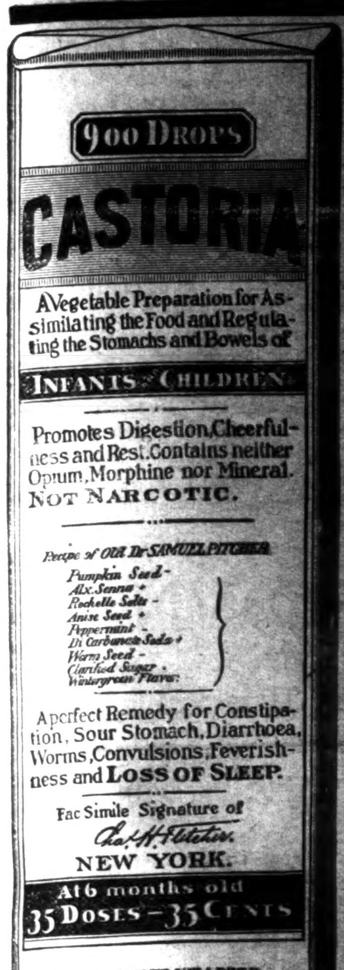

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Haud facile emergunt, quorum virtutibus obstat res angusta domi.—Juvenal.

Although, since Babel's impious crime,
Th' investigation of first causes
Has occupied a deal of time,
And must until this planet pauses,
In all the quaint competing schemes
Of metaphysics I could mention,
The "res angusta domi" seems
To meet with less than due attention.

Strephon, my friend, a youth of parts,
Who daily scribbles for his dinner,
Ventured to rhyme of "hearts" and "darts"
And such stale copy to Corinna.
Her father fumed, her brother swore,
Her portly mother murmured, "O my!"
The flunkey kicked him through the door,
And all for "res angusta domi."

Poor Strephon's case in some such way
I would explain and several others
Where chill December married May
And men eloped with their grandmothers,
Where peers were seen behind a cab,
And love through open windows flying,
Where honor ceased to feel a stab
And age was left alone in dying.

Girls have I known whose charms compared
With Helen's, girls as histrionic
As Siddons, Terry, Bernhardt, Baird
(Believe me, this is not ironic).
They wax not fat upon their art,
Nor famous. If you want to know why—
They can't afford to "dress the part."
Again 'tis "res angusta domi."

This law of nature will explain
Why Delia's driven to discuss it
If she shall trudge through mire and rain,
Or treat herself and boldly bus it;
Why dukes from Liverpool embark
To seek some nasal talking spinster,
Why demagogues go to the park
And Irish patriots to Westminster.

Perhaps you think from choice I spend
My powers in writing down to noodles.
Sooner, believe me, would I bend
My mighty mind to teaching poodles.
Oh, rich in faith, but poor in brains,
I'd see the editors at Tonil
And all their henchmen hung in chains
But for the "res angusta domi."
—St. James Gazette.

A TREASURE SAVED.

We sat in the little frontier hotel at Pine Ridge agency that stormy December night in 1890. There were a number of us—all newspaper correspondents—and a few interpreters, officers and reservation employees. The days previous had been full of excitement, for the Brule and Ogalalla Sioux were engaged in the ghost dance or messiah craze. About the agency General Miles had grouped some 1,500 troops. Beyond their white tents clustered the dingy tepees of the Indians, some 800 of them.

We greatly enjoyed those evenings in the hotel. They brought back to memory pictures of the old west—staging, buffalo hunting, Indian fighting. And what a fund of information the scouts, interpreters and "old timers" poured into our willing ears! Each one could have talked all night and yet left the narration of his experiences unfinished then. We were especially interested in the singular career of B. He had left a home in Connecticut, and after varied experiences in Iowa and Nebraska joined a company of miners, and with them entered the new mining camp of Deadwood. He was then but 17 years old. That same winter he carried the first mail out of Deadwood to the Missouri river.

B. joined our circle while a scout was relating some experiences with stage robbers in the early seventies and immediately entered into the conversation.

"So far as I know, the smoothest trick, prompted by a desire to save money, ever played upon stage robbers occurred near Miles City in 1879. A load of passengers was almost within sight of the town. They had been traveling all day and were worn out, for the roads were awful bad in those days, and all coaches bounced and swayed very much. Having come near their journey's end, they were congratulating themselves. Hold ups had been frequent. Two heavily armed messengers accompanied each coach, with orders to fire on any person acting suspiciously.

"'Dear me,' said an elderly man near the door, 'I'm glad we are safe. I have about $500, and if I lost it I don't know where I could get more.'

"'I can get plenty of money,' said a traveling salesman, 'but the loss of what I have would put me to much trouble out here among strangers.'

"Two miners and a prospector, each with large rolls, expressed their satisfaction at passing dangerous points safely. The next speaker was a little old woman, kind and motherly in her ways.

"'My boy has started a restaurant in town and is doing well. He wanted me to come and help, so here I am, goodness knows far enough away from dear old Ohio. I thought he would need his mother, for these mining towns are wild, I hear, and full of temptations. I have only got $200. It's all the cash I have in the world. Fearing robbers, I have put it in a place where no one would think of looking. You cannot guess where?' Of course the guesses were all wrong.

"'Well, I have four $50 bills against the sole of my foot inside my left shoe.'

"'Capital!' said the elderly gentleman. 'No one would ever think of looking for money in your shoes.' In a far corner at the front sat a small, slender, black haired man. He kept between his feet a little black valise. No one spoke to him during the journey, and he made no sound save occasionally to cough in a peculiar manner. Some of the passengers thought him to be a consumptive. Even when general good fellowship prevailed he took no part in the conversation. Making bold, the old lady said:

"'And you—what would you do if you were held up?'

"A hollow cough and a shrug of the shoulders was all his reply.

"'What a mean fellow!' thought the old gentleman. At this instant the coach lurched violently to one side, and bang, bang, bang! came the sudden reports of guns. One messenger was shot, the other compelled to throw up his hands before time for resistance, and consternation and terror prevailed within the coach.

"'Lord, Lord!' prayed the elderly man.

"'Oh, dear, oh, dear!' cried the woman.

"'Hustle up here; git out!' and one of the robbers held the door open with his left hand, while he covered the passengers with the revolver in his right. Of course they all filed out and were stood up in a row. There was much trembling on the part of the men, and the poor old woman wept audibly. It only took a few moments to go through the pockets of the line and to investigate the messenger's small safe. Probably the road agents would have taken to the hills at this moment had not one of them beheld the frail figure within the coach.

"'Hold on, boys! Here's one we forgot,' and he started in with an oath to drag forth the consumptive. As he entered a most plaintive, cough interrupted voice greeted him, and, tough as he was, he paused:

"'Please don't make me get out. I am very sick. I will die, I know. If you will only let me be, I will tell you where you can get $200 which you have overlooked. I have no money, but I know where the $200 is.' The robbers outside, having heard the shrill, penetrating voice, glanced at each other. The leader called out to his fellow within the coach: 'All right, Bill, find out where them $200 is and let the pore devil alone. We got to be skipping out.'

"The piping voice took courage. 'Gentlemen, if you will ask that old lady to remove her left shoe, you will find the money.'

"The men began to mutter and scowl. The drummer found courage enough to say it was a shame to rob an old woman of her last dollar, and no one but the most depraved sort of a road agent would be guilty of such an act. The leader walked up to the drummer, slapped his face and tickled the end of his nose with the muzzle of his six shooter. The drummer discreetly held his tongue until the thieves were gone.

"It was with sighs and sobs that the old lady seated herself on the ground, took the shoe from that fat foot and handed up her last dollar. In a twinkling it was pocketed, and the outlaws jumped for their horses and were gone.

"What a hubbub broke out when the people found themselves alone once more! With one accord they assailed the man within the coach.

"'Oh, you villain, you wretch, to tell them of my money!' cried the woman as she shook him by the shoulders. The drummer entered at this moment. He had been talking to the other men of the party in low tones.

"'Just step out, madam. We want to talk with him,' he said. She obeyed, and several entered. It was noticed that the driver had his reins in his hands, and one end of them looked suspiciously like a noose.

"'You d——d rascal,' said the driver, 'to have deliberately given this woman's money over to those outlaws! We'll make short shift of you,' and he threw the noose over the man's head. There was a desperate struggle for a moment, and then the noose fell down, clean cut through. It was seen that the little man had a bowie in his hand. He spoke in a different voice this time.

"'For God's sake don't bother me here. You can hang me at Miles City as well as here. It's only a little way. I shall not escape. When we get there, I will have something to tell you which will explain my action. A man always has a right to have a fair hearing before he is hung, and I claim that privilege.'

"'Well, we can watch him that far,' said the drummer. 'We can hang him there as well as here.'

"Some one helped the driver with the body of the messenger, and the coach started for town. The drummer, the miner and several others watched the little man intently, but he made no movement, nor did he speak until the coach lumbered up in front of the post-office and hotel. Then he said in a quiet voice:

"'I am Tom ——' (one of the famous men of the Black Hills), 'and I have $40,000 in this grip. The only way to save it was by telling the robbers of the old woman's money. I am glad to return it to her and a stake extra for the worry I caused her. As for the rest of you, I have nothing to do with your losses. We all ran the same risk. I wish you good evening,' and he stepped quickly from his seat to the door and into the street, dropping a bundle of bills into the lady's lap as he passed."

And after lighting his pipe our story teller passed out into the night and wended his way to his humble cabin.—New York Tribune.

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Leave Marshville	8 48 p m	6 25am
Arrive Monroe	9 12 p m	6 43am
Leave Monroe	9 36 p m	7 00am
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Arrive Lincolnton	....	10 20am
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Leave Shelby	....	5 55pm
Leave Lincolnton	....	6 56pm
Leave Mt. Holly	....	7 53pm
Leave Charlotte	*5 10 am	8 28pm
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Leave Marshville	6 25 am	....
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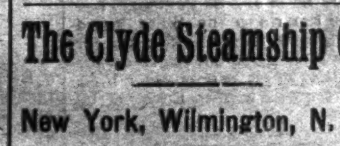

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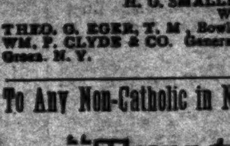

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DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 40 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.48 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.37 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.58 a m, Magnolia 8.06 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.20 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.05 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11.38 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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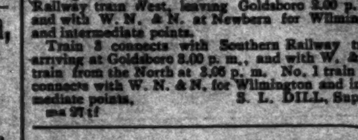

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

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....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 22	....
5 18	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 32
6 37	6 49	Morehead City	8 02	8 07
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.
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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 18, 1897

BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

UNMISTAKABLE SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT IN TRADE.

Starting of Many Mines and Works—Enormous Exports of Wheat and Corn—Favorable Crop News—Fall in Sterling Exchange — Gold Imports Exceeding Exports.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say in its issue to-morrow: The end of the bituminous coal strike and the return of men to work at advanced wages adds to the purchasing power of the people. The anthracite strike affects not a fifth as many workers. The starting of many mines and works, enormous exports of wheat and corn, the favorable news as to this year's crops and cotton, the fall in sterling exchange and the report showing that gold imports in August exceeded exports by $3,390,587, while merchandise exports exceeded imports by $40 936,788, have all contributed to forward the improvement in business. The replenishment of stocks cannot be half finished, though some who could see no sign of improvement a few weeks ago, are now finding it so vast and rapid that they fear reaction. But consumers as well as dealers, have also to supply themselves after years of enforced economy, and while their power to purchase is increasing every day, and their actual buying at retail, reasons for apprehension are not urgent.

The wheat market has declined over five cents on account of crop reports, which promise larger prosperity, and corn and cotton are both a little lower for like reasons. Yet estimates of the highest financial authorities regarding requirements from this country, are not smaller, but larger than before, while better prospects in Argentine, Australia and India hold out no promise of large European supplies, or of any until Winter is about over.

Atlantic exports of wheat, flour included, are more than double last year's each week, and in two weeks 8 890,813 bushels against 4,107,721 last year, and of corn 7,095,868 bushels, against 3 987,-896 last year. From the Pacific coast wheat is also moving largely, 22 cargoes from San Francisco this month, and over 548,935 bushels in seven days from Portland. Corn declined over three cents, with the growing belief that the yield will surpass estimates. Cotton was depressed from 7¼c to 7 cents with favorable news of yield, although the mills are now consuming with great rapidity.

The stock market had another of its reactions on Monday, but on Tuesday was higher than ever.

The iron industry again shows increasing demand, with an average of prices nearly 1 per cent. higher, due to purchasing by consumers.

Textile mills are more fully employed than at any other time for a year, though new buying has diminished in amount, and while the number of orders received is still large the amount is smaller. The demand is still very good for the season, and prices are firm throughout, with some further advances. Actual buying of wool by mills is increasing at all markets, with the belief that foreign supplies are short.

Failures for the week have been 204 in the United States, against 317 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 33 last year.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Her Dead Body Found in a Cabin Near Salem, Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALEM, Va., September 17.—Sallie Young, about 18 years of age, was found murdered last night in a log cabin two miles west of town on the Roanoke river. The coroner's jury, after a full investigation of the facts, rendered a verdict to the effect that the depraved girl came to her death from a ball fired from a pistol in the hands of Robert Foute. Foute is a white man 35 years of age, and has a very unsavory reputation. Whiskey and jealousy are supposed to have been the cause of the crime.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Bad Wreck On the Wisconsin Central—Five Men Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS., Sept. 17.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Wisconsin Central railroad, six miles west of this city at four o'clock this morning, resulting in the death of five people and the injury of several others. Two freight trains, through a mistake in orders, while going forty miles an hour, met in a curve, not even giving the engineer and firemen time to jump, and came together with terrific force.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Sept. 17:

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	176,114	241,050
Total receipts to this date.....	293,000	430,468
Exports for the week	89,770	87,155
Total exports to this date.....	63,197	147 300
Stock in all United States ports.....	251,488	481,870
Stock at all interior towns.....	194,115	215 860
Stock in Liverpool...	387,000	433,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	23 000	85,000

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YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

STATUS OF AFFAIRS AS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

The Situation Nowhere Alarming—No Relaxation of Efforts to Control the Disease —Eight New Cases and One Death at New Orleans—Two Deaths and Two New Cases at Mobile.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, September 17.—The fever situation in New Orleans to day assumed a more serious aspect than at any time since Sunday, when six of the St. Claude cases were declared to be yellow fever.

At 6 o'clock this evening the board of health of the city announced the appearance of eight new cases, and of these one death—Zena Brauner. At the office of the board of health to-day's reports were considered somewhat surprising and disappointing. The situation had so materially changed last night that it was felt that pretty much the worst had come, and conditions would improve.

Yesterday was one of the hottest days of the month, and as yellow fever thrives in that character of weather there seems to have been a rapid development of germs. The physicians still feel, however, that there is much that is satisfactory in the situation. It is true that the new cases to-day represent the extreme upper, the extreme lower and the central portions of the city, but there has been no serious spread of the more original foci, and the hopeful opinion is still expressed that the disease may be controlled and that there is no imminent danger of an epidemic.

Secretary Patton of the Board said this evening: "The appearance of eight cases to-day is not necessarily alarming. I said three evenings ago that the prospects seemed to point to the development here of at least thirty cases as a result of constant intercourse we have been having with the infected towns on the Gulf coast and the fact that a promiscuous throng of some 700 or 800 people had hastened into the city on the Monday evening following the declaration of the Ocean Springs sickness to be yellow fever. We have had now twenty eight cases and two deaths. The majority of the remaining cases are improving. It is still quite likely that there will appear numerous cases in New Orleans, but the situation is not distressing and the chances of a disastrous epidemic are remote."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The advices received by Surgeon General Wyman to-night included the following:

From Vicksburg, Miss., Dr. Hunter, president of the State Board of Health, reported that there had been one suspicious case at Nitta Yuma.

From Mobile, Dr. Guiteras reports: Day ending at noon, cases previously reported, 3; new cases, 2; suspicious cases, 3; deaths 2. Total under treatment, 5.

NEW ORLEANS, September 17.—To-night the city is comparatively calm. People continue to leave in small parties, but there is nothing like the wild exodus that depopulated Mobile, Jackson and other places. The situation was somewhat quieter to-day at Ocean Springs. Three cases, however, were reported.

The report of the Board of Health at Biloxi to-day says there are nineteen cases of actual yellow fever under treatment, with diagnosis reserved as to twelve cases. There were seven new cases reported in the twenty-four hours ending yesterday. The doctors at Biloxi are tempted now no longer to class cases as suspicious, but to come out boldly and say that they are yellow fever.

The New Orleans Board of Health announced to-night that many of the older cases of yellow fever that have been heretofore reported are rapidly progressing towards recovery.

MOBILE, ALA., September 17.—To-day's report shows no increase in the ratio of cases and but one additional death, that of J. L. Taylor, a bricklayer, who came here from West Virginia four weeks ago. He had been in a bad condition physically ever since his arrival. There are three suspicious cases, and others are spoken of to-night, but they have not been reported. The quarantine against Mobile has increased in severity.

Scranton reports no new cases of yellow fever there to-day. The cases previously reported are said to be improving.

JACKSON, MISS., September 17.—Information has been received at the Governor's office that there was one death from yellow fever at Augusta, in Perry county, Miss. It is feared that a new foci will be started in this case in the southeastern portion of the State.

VICKSBURG, Miss., September 17.—Dr. Parnell reports to the State board of health to-night, fifteen new cases for the day, (including one convalescent), at Edwards; the worst report yet. Four trained nurses were sent to Edwards by special train.

LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

Prosecution Will Close Its Case, With Strong Evidence to Prove the Motive For the Alleged Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The prosecution will rest its case in the Luetgert trial to-morrow, after three weeks given to the presentation of evidence against the prisoner, and four weeks spent in the trial.

The prosecution will close its case with some strong evidence tending to prove the motive for the alleged crime. The State will endeavor to show that infatuation for Mary Siemering, the servant girl in the Luetgert family was the cause of the murder. It will be claimed that the big sausage-maker desired to make the girl his wife, and that he put Mrs. Luetgert out of the way in order to permit his marriage with the girl. To prove this theory Frank Bialke and Frank Ordorfsky, employes of Luetgert, who have already testified, will be again put upon the stand and will give evidence relating to the domestic affairs of Luetgert. They are expected to testify as to the fondness of Luetgert for Mary Siemering and the opposition to the girl's presence in the house made by Mrs. Luetgert. The frequent visits of Mary Siemering to Luetgert in the sausage factory at unusual hours of the night will be detailed. Both men will tell of seeing Luetgert chase his wife, upon one occasion, with a revolver, and they will tell of threats which they heard him make.

To-day was given up to technical evidence and there was little of interest in the trial for the outsider.

WARM WIRELETS

Fourth class postmasters were appointed as follow yesterday for North Carolina: Dillsboro, Jane Potts; Gladys, J. I. Miller.

The total bank clearings for the week are $1,886,854,349, per cent. increase, 59.6 Exclusive of New York, $514,788,-089, per cent. increase 28 1.

LIZZIE BOWENS, a white woman, died yesterday in the depot at Mayfield, Ky. She was taken from the train Thursday night and her death is said to be the result of yellow fever.

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MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Instructions to Surgeons in the Yellow Fever Districts—Report from Surgeon in Charge at Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—Surgeon General Wyman to-day issued to marine hospital officers the following instructions, defining their field of operations in behalf the government in aid of State authorities in dealing with yellow fever:

"Surgeon Murray, in charge of all matters between Louisiana and Alabama, line south of but not including Jackson and Vicksburg.

"Surgeon Sawtelle, at Atlanta, in charge of Georgia.

"Surgeon Carter, in charge of New Orleans and Louisiana.

"Passed Assistant Surgeon Glennan, at Mobile, in charge of Alabama and prepared to establish a detention camp near Mobile.

"Passed Assistant Surgeon Geddings at Jackson, Miss., in charge of northern Mississippi, is establishing detention camp near Edwards, Miss.

"Passed Assistant Surgeon Young, at Memphis, to aid Mississippi river inspection and co-operate with local authorities.

"Each officer to wire daily, if possible, the number of cases and deaths at points in district."

The following telegraphic dispatch was received to day from Surgeon Sawtelle, the official in charge of the Georgia district:

"*Atlanta, September 17, 1897.*—Railroad officials here have agreed not to sell tickets to persons from infected districts to points south of Atlanta. Medical inspection of incoming trains from South inaugurated by Board of Health yesterday. Atlanta and West Point trains are met by competent inspectors forty miles from city, and Southern Railroad trains from Birmingham twenty miles out. Any suspicious cases found on trains will be put off four miles from city limits, and cared for in detention camp. No suspicious cases reported in city; no cases found on trains. To meet demands of quarantine, all coaches bound south from Atlanta and Montgomery are fumigated before departure by railroad authorities. New York and New Orleans Pullmans are fumigated in Jersey City by health inspectors from Montgomery. No malarial diseases in the city. Exodus from infected districts continues, many passing through Atlanta to points north and east. About 500 refugees are now in Atlanta. Health authorities are aiding them to reach northern places by issuing health certificates after thorough examination of each person.

[Signed] "SAWTELLE,
"Surgeon M. H. S."

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Ten Thousand Men Still Out—Sporadic Outbreaks of Violence—Raiding Women—Troops Uneasy—Will Not Interfere with the Mass Meeting at Hazleton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZLETON, PA., September 17.—The strike situation to-night may be summarized thus: Over 10,000 men are still out, with no apparent prospect of settlement. Sporadic outbreaks of violence are occurring near the outlying collieries and the withdrawal of troops is not only without consideration but the guard lines of several of the camps are being constantly strengthened, and the wisdom of bringing more cavalry is being discussed. It was said to-day that if the soldiers are kept here much longer the Sheridan troop, of Tyrone, attached to the Second brigade, will be ordered out. A captain of Gen. Gobin's staff is authority for the statement that an uneasy feeling prevails at headquarters in consequence of the little outbreaks of the past few days and the indication they give of the underlying disturbance. The brigade commander himself admitted today that the action of the raiding women was giving him much perplexity. He does not care to use force against them and has instructed the soldiers in case of necessity to use only the flats of their sabres upon the amazons. The story reached the General that many men were in the attacking crowds of yesterday and to-day, disguised as women.

This morning's violent scene at Audenried was almost an exact repetition of yesterday's at the same place. It arose from another attempt to start the Monarch and Star washeries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre companies. About 100 men reported for work at the former, when the wild band of women swooped down upon them with an armament of sticks and stones. Others were stationed on top of an adjacent culm bank and showered missles on the would-be workers, and a large body of men and boys waited in reserve behind the women. The men promptly quit work before any injury could be inflicted.

Late last night another territory was turbulent. A body of strikers at Lattimer, No. 2, quarrelled among themselves and bloodshed was threatened, when Company E, of the Thirteenth regiment, which is camped at Lattimer, restored quiet.

Gen. Gobin will not interfere with to-morrow night's big mass meeting, unless highly colored speeches are made. The principal speakers are R. J. McGuire, of the American Federation of Labor, and George Chance, of the United Labor League. As a precautionary measure a guard of soldiers will be present.

Organizer Fahey and other leaders have asked that the militia be withdrawn, and Gobin has advised them that the speediest way to accomplish this will be to stop holding mass meetings.

The only change in the strike situation to-day was the return to work of the 500 men employed at Cox's Beaver Meadow colliery.

THE FAST PACERS.

Joe Patchen Showed Pointer His Heels at Indianapolis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 17.—Joe Patchen, for the first time since the Columbus meeting in July, showed Pointer his dust to day. The wonderful black stallion captured the second heat in the battle between the two pacing kings. He had the pole, the place being won by the flip of the coin, and from the word he cut the route and was not headed. His time was 2:08.

AID FOR BILOXI.

The City Council Calls on the Country for Assistance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BILOXI, September 17.—The City Council adopted to-day resolutions calling on the country for aid. Various industries have closed down, thus throwing people out of employment; that nearly all the sick are of that class and unable to purchase medicines and other things necessary in such emergency. The appeal is signed by Harry T. Howard, mayor, and the members of the council.

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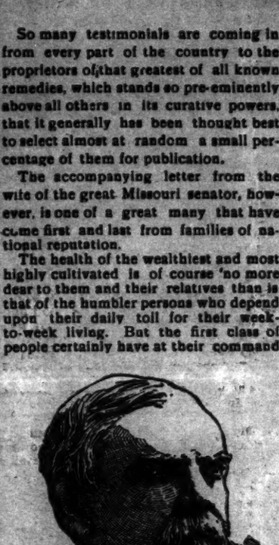
So many testimonials are coming in from every part of the country to the proprietors of that greatest of all known remedies, which stands so pre-eminently above all others in its curative powers, that it generally has been thought best to select almost at random a small percentage of them for publication.

The accompanying letter from the wife of the great Missouri senator, however, is one of a great many that have come first and last from families of national reputation.

The health of the wealthiest and most highly cultivated is of course no more dear to them and their relatives than is that of the humbler persons who depend upon their daily toil for their week-to-week living. But the first class of people certainly have at their command



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every facility that money and good judgment can secure to benefit them when their health is threatened.

For that reason the almost endless number of hearty testimonials that are received from those who have the best medical advice at their instant disposal is double assurance of the unequaled value of this Paine's celery compound, which has come to be known throughout the world as the remedy that makes people well.

Why should one waste the opportunity of gaining health and vigor by temporizing with any of the many worthless remedies that quacks offer, when this wonderful discovery of America's ablest physician, Prof. Edward E Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college, the very foremost medical authority of this generation, Paine's celery compound, is now within reach of every one?

Long sufferers from nervousness, dyspepsia and neuralgia should not think their patience a virtue. It is simply a sad waste of the joy of healthy living.

Not only these disorders, but all other effects of low nervous vigor can be absolutely cured, and permanently cured, by building up the nervous strength and purifying the blood with Paine's celery compound!

An "ailing habit" is easy to fall into. Many persons with no serious organic trouble conclude that they are invalids, and make no determined effort to get well until they become a nuisance to their friends and a burden to themselves. What they need is to drive out the clogging, stupefying humors from their blood and nourish their irritated nerves by means of Paine's celery compound.

Paine's celery compound will absolutely cure rheumatism, neuralgia, those frequently recurring headaches and those alarming heart palpitations and sinking spells. It urges the body to take on flesh and to cushion the nerves with a proper accumulation of fat that will counteract all irritation. By means of this superb nutriment every part of the body is nourished and built up.

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Vigorous health stands on a tripod, one may say, of pure, rich blood, a thoroughly nourished nervous system —depending on these—a capable healthy digestion and assimilation. Poor health and disease mean that something is wrong with the blood or nerves. Paine's celery compound attends first to these two great essentials, and whatever else is wrong is soon corrected when the blood and nerves are right.

Using this great invigorator, the tired, thin, bloodless body begins at once to take on flesh; the pain in the back ceases, showing its healthful action upon the kidneys; the skin gains color and clearness, and that unmistable feeling of well-being gradually takes the place of the nervous, irritated, gloomy foreboding that always accompanies a tired, underfed nervous condition.

LYNCHING IN MEXICO.

Sensational Ending to the Attempt on the Life of President Diaz.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CITY OF MEXICO, September 17.—A sensational ending to the attempt on the life of President Diaz, occurred this morning, when Arnulfo Arroyo was lynched by a band of the common people, determined on revenge. It was an act unprecedented in the history of the country. At 1 o'clock in the morning a number of men belonging to the common people forced their way into the municipal palace, ascended the stairway, overcame the guards and made their way to the office of the Inspector General of Police and killed Arnulfo Arroyo, whom they found there. The killing was a wild and savage scene, and was followed by a wild and noisy retreat. The officers succeeded in capturing a score of persons. When the police entered the room they found the body of the dead man lying in the middle of the floor. It was literally riddled and hacked with knife stabs. At his side were found a door-bar and several knives and other steel instruments. An examination showed that the panes of a window were broken. The men who were captured last night would not say anything.

When Arroyo was surprised by the lynchers he was sitting in a chair in the northeast corner of what was once Gen. Carballada's private office. There, mixed with fragments of window panes, was a long pool of blood, marking the spot where Arroyo had been stabbed. The body was removed to the fourth ward police station.

The gendarmes who were guarding Arroyo were unarmed. If they had been armed they would have fired on the mob. Over two hundred people penetrated the building. When they surprised Arroyo he was in a straight jacket and could make no resistance. He seemed too terrified to speak.

Queen Victoria.

People often write to Queen Victoria asking her to lend them small sums and promising to repay her in installments. Sometimes they write saying they are unable to pay her taxes and trusting that she will allow the account to stand over a bit. The presents the queen receives by post form a curious collection. They are invariably returned. Poets send her poems; tradesmen, specimens of their wares; ladies, mittens, stockings and other articles of attire worked by themselves. When any member of the household is ill, medicines pour in from all parts of the world, and at Christmas the queen is the recipient of some hundreds of Christmas cards, many of them of the most expensive nature.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Case of Heredity.

Kohlsaping—Do you believe in heredity, Mrs. Westside?

Mrs. Westside—Most assuredly I do. There is Pearl Place. Her father was a boiler maker, and she fairly dotes on Wagner.—Buffalo Times.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Registered Druggist wishes position, either in city or some good country town. Address Drugs, care MORNING STAR. sep 18 1t

Pure Fruit Vinegar—Alden's West India Spiced Vinegar. Best Vinegar on the Wilmington market. For sale by Thomas & Co., Fourth and Campbell streets. sep 18 1t*

For Rent—Two desirable Houses on Fourth street, between Chesnut and Grace streets. One two-story 7-room House, with Bath, Hot and Cold Water and all conveniences, at $25.00 per month. Five room Cottage adjoining at $15.00 per month. Apply to R. R. Love, Agent sep 18 1t

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For Rent—Dwelling No. 211 North Third street. Water on premises. Apply to Mrs. C. P. Bolles, 215 North Third street. sep 17 3t*

Oriental Cream of Roses—Just the thing for Ladies who are now returning from the seashore with tanned or freckled faces and skin; removes freckles and tan and beautifies the complexion. Perfectly harmless. Address P. O. Box 488, Wilmington N. C. sep 13 tf

Two or three young men can obtain good board in a desirable locality at reasonable rates. Address L., care of this office. sep 10 tf

Wanted—Consumers of Fruit, Confectionery and Country Produce to call at No. 115 North Second street and inspect my line before purchasing. A. S. Winstead. sep 6 tf

A full line of Carpets, Mattings and Rugs arriving by every steamer. Call and examine. J. J. Shepard, No. 18 Market street. sep 5 tf

Ship your Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, Sheep and all kinds Produce to M. C. Benson, No. 5 South Water street, for best prices and prompt returns. au 6 tf

Money to lend on approved city property. J. H. Gore, Jr., Lawyer, room 8, Smith building, Princess street. au 17 1m

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 28. mar 13 tf

Hayden, P. H., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skilful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House r21

Art School of Mrs. Devereux H. Lippitt will open Monday, Thirteenth of September. Drawing: Pencil, Pen and Ink, Crayon, Charcoal. Painting: Oil, Tapestry, Pastel, Water Color. Drawing from the Antique and still life preparatory to the League. Special class for Boys. au 2 sep 15 2t

Combination Bicycle FOR SALE

A Combination "Crusader" Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman. Cushion Tires. Brand new. Will be sold cheap. Call in person, or address M., at ap 7 tf STAR OFFICE.

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Hotel Townsend,

RED SPRINGS, N. C.

GREAT REDUCTION IN RATES FOR three months from August 15th; $7.00 per week or $25 00 by the month.

The wonderful waters from the Springs are unsurpassed for kidney and stomach troubles.

Hunting reserve has been secured for over 10,000 acres of fine hunting lands near here. For further information address

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or H. E. THOMPSON, M'g'r, Red Springs, N. C.
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For Girls. Re-opens September 22, 1897. 35th year.
Mrs. H. P. LEFEBVRE, Principal.
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Young pupils carefully taught. Its students have taken high positions in College, Business and Competitive examinations. New buildings and thorough equipment. W. CATLETT, Principal,
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Excellent buildings and beautiful grounds in a Healthful Location with splendid climate.

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TWO-STORY DWELLING ON North-east corner Tenth and Princess streets. Building and fencing in good condition. Good water.

Two houses, four rooms each, on Eighth between Church and Castle streets. Good water and plenty of yard room.

D. O'CONNOR,
au 1 tf Real Estate Agent.

Prempert's Barber Shop,

NO. 11 SOUTH FRONT STREET. FIRST-class Work at Reasonable Prices. Give us a call.

Respectfully,
je 30 tf ARTHUR PREMPERT

AN EARLY FALL.

We expect an early Fall. Our DRESS GOODS for Fall and Winter have arrived and are decidedly the prettiest Patterns we have ever shown. Everything is new, in style and fabric. England and France divide honors this season, and the modesty of one mingles with the gayety of the other.

NEW WEAVES FOR FALL OF 1897.

These goods are now in stock and we urge our customers to call and select patterns before they are "PICKED OVER."

DRAP D' ETE, a beautiful fabric with the soft twill of the Henrietta on one side and the appearance of Ladies' Cloth on the other.

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"EUDORA" Silk Warp. You must call for this weave and examine in order to appreciate it

VENETIAN CLOTH - Like Venice, is beautiful, and the price is moderate and within the reach of all.

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Bayadere Effects, Broadcloths, Novelty Checks and Plaids in all colors.

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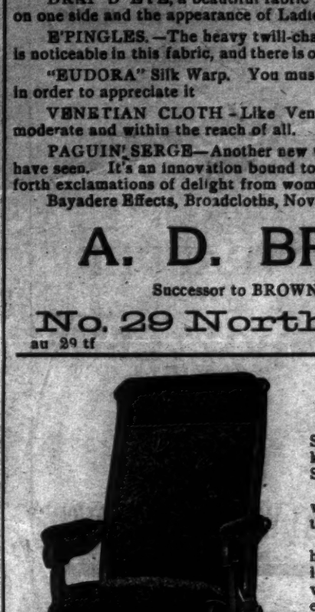

Moving, Moving

On October 1st we will move to Southeast corner Second and Market streets, previously occupied by Sneed & Co.

To save handling and moving we will make reduced prices in everything in the Furniture line.

To all those who move and have a house cleaning on October 1st, this is an opportunity for you. We invite you to call and see us. Come early and avoid delay in getting your goods delivered promptly.

THE SNEED CO.,

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Is inviting in itself, but to this we add our cordial invitation to visit us and inspect our goods in the following departments:

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Statement of The National Bank of Wilmington,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Condensed from Report to the Comptroller.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$281,344 94	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Bank Building	23,000 00	Surplus	11,500 00
Recampt on Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2 250 00	Undivided Profits	1,015 69
U. S. Bonds	70,000 00	Dividends Unpaid	330 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,437 50	Circulation	45,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	4,900 00	Deposits	372,822 48
Over Drafts	93 14		
Due from Banks	34,429 14		
Cash and Reserve	128,327 15		
	$530,668 17		$530,668 17

No Interest Paid on Deposits. Loans Made at the Lowest Rates on Approved Security. Collections a Specialty, and Remitted for Promptly at Lowest Rates.

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, President. F. R. HAWES, Cashier.

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Make Your Idle Money Work for You by Depositing it in

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company.

The next interest quarter will begin September 1st. Deposits made on or before that day begin to bear interest the 1st day of September at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

Every clerk and mechanic in Wilmington should have a nest egg in the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. au 22 tf

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Makes liberal loans to customers desiring money with which to help move the cotton and tobacco crops, when good security is offered. Every accommodation consistent with security and reasonable profits accorded in all branches of banking.

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